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Sent: 8/21/2019 3:13:30 PM
To: Kenneth Portier [kenneth.portier@gmail.com]; CFD-SRT [CFD-SRT@epa.gov]
Subject: August 21, 2019 Virtual Meeting Note to Dr. Portier: TSCA SACC Committee Members - September 10-12, 2019, 1-Bromopropane Peer Review Meeting
Attachments: SACC Charter and Ad hoc Reviewers Participating in the Prep VM 8212019.docx; 1 BP Closed Administrative Virtual Meeting Agenda Final 82119.docx; 1 BP Virtual Public Meeting Agenda Final 82119.docx

Dr. Portier. Thank you. Just as an fyi (for you only), I included the names of the participants to today's virtual meeting. Those that will not attend today's meeting have been blocked out in grey.

Thank you.

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From: Kenneth Portier <kenneth.portier@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 6:42 PM
To: CFD-SRT <CFD-SRT@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PLEASE INDICATE YOUR AVAILABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VIRTUAL MEETING (8/21/2019): TSCA SACC Committee Members - September 10-12, 2019, 1-Bromopropane Peer Review Meeting

Yes, I will participate.
Kenneth Portier

On Tue, Aug 20, 2019 at 2:43 PM CFD-SRT <CFD-SRT@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear TSCA SACC Charter Member,

Please indicate if you available to participate in the August 21, 2019 preparatory virtual meeting.

If you are available, please review the supporting materials(i.e. charge questions, etc.). The virtual preparatory meeting (will be conducted tomorrow-8/21/19), the Administrative session is from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm and the open public meeting is from 1:00 pm- 4:00 pm (EST). Please note the open public meeting will be conducted via webcast using Adobe Connect and the telephone.

The Adobe Connect Slides Presentation Login Site:

<https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/sciencereview>

Audio Phone number and conference ID:

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Additional information on this meeting can be found at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-preparatory-meeting-for-the-sept-10-12-2019-tsca-sacc-meeting-tickets-68292224883>. You are not required to register for the virtual meeting. The audio phone number and conference ID will directly connect you to the virtual meeting session (Admin and Open meeting) without registering.

Thank you.

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From: CFD-SRT <CFD-SRT@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2019 5:43 PM

Subject: PARTICIPATION: TSCA SACC - September 10-12, 2019, 1-Bromopropane Peer Review Meeting and Availability

Importance: High

Dear Esteemed TSCA SACC Charter Member,

I am the Designated Federal Official for the September 10-12, 2019 TSCA SACC 1-Bromopropane (1-BP) peer review meeting. You were previously invited by my colleague Dr. Sharlene Matten in polling your availability to participate in the September 2019 meeting. Based upon your response to Dr. Matten's inquiry, you confirmed your availability to participate. As you are aware, all committee members are thoroughly evaluated, including with respect to financial conflicts of interests, appearance of a loss of impartiality, or any prior involvement with the development of documents under consideration (including previous scientific peer review), etc. for each meeting. At this time, we are culminating our evaluation process.

I am writing to you to seek information on your availability in attending the preparatory webcast virtual meeting on **Wednesday, August 21, 2019**. We will conduct a closed Administrative session from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (EST) to orient committee members to the current Science Advisory Committee on Chemical (SACC) process and the 1-BP preparatory virtual webcast and the in-person meeting. From 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm [EST] (or less) the preparatory webcast virtual meeting will take any panel or public comments/questions in regard to the **scope and clarity** of the draft charge questions (only). Timing will depend on the number of pre-registered commenters. This preparatory webcast meeting is an open public meeting that will be conducted via webcast using Adobe Connect and the telephone. An agenda for both the administrative and public meeting and additional background documents, supporting materials, draft charge questions, etc. will be forwarded to you upon immediate completion of our internal ethics review.

Please let us know if you are available for the August 21, 2019 preparatory webcast virtual meeting (additional information can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/tsca-peer-review/peer-review-draft-risk-evaluation-1-bromopropane>).

Meeting Background

The focus of the public meeting is to peer review EPA's draft risk evaluation of 1-Bromopropane (1-BP). After the peer review process, EPA will consider peer reviewer comments and recommendations and public comments, in finalizing the risk evaluation. The draft risk evaluation contains: discussion of chemistry and physical-chemical properties; characterization of conditions of

use; environmental fate and transport assessment; human health exposures; environmental hazard assessment; risk characterization; risk determination; and a detailed description of the systematic review process developed by the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics to search, screen, and evaluate scientific literature for use in the risk evaluation process.

1-Bromopropane is the fourth chemical for which the draft risk evaluation is being issued for public comment and peer review. 1-Bromopropane is primarily used as a solvent cleaner in vapor and immersion degreasing operations to clean optics, electronics and metals, and it has also been reported to be used as a solvent vehicle in industries using spray adhesives such as those used in foam cushion manufacturing. Information from the 2016 Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) for 1-BP indicates the reported production volume is 25.9 million lbs/year (manufacture and import).

Best Regards,

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From: CFD-SRT <CFD-SRT@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, July 26, 2019 6:37 PM

Subject: IMPORTANT: Interest and Participation in upcoming TSCA SACC meetings in Sept/Oct 2019 - Agency's Draft Chemical Risk Evaluations

Importance: High

Greetings!

I would like to invite you to participate in one or more upcoming TSCA SACC meetings tentatively scheduled for September, October, and December 2019. I am not certain when your term expires, but I am hopeful that you are still a current SGE (Don will let me know). We need to update your 3110-48 (Confidential Financial Disclosure Form), but I can work with you rather quickly over the next week or so.

On December 19, 2016, EPA published a list of 10 chemical substances that are the subject of the Agency's initial chemical risk evaluations, as required by TSCA § 6(b)(2)(A). The docket numbers, problem formulations, scope documents and supplemental documents for the 10 chemical substances that EPA initiated the risk evaluation process for in December 2016 can be found here:

- Pigment Violet 29 (TSCA SACC meeting, June 2019)
- 1, 4 Dioxane (TSCA SACC meeting, July 29-Aug 2, 2019)
- Cyclic Aliphatic Bromide Cluster (HBCD) (TSCA SACC meeting, July 29-Aug 2, 2019)
- 1-Bromopropane TBD
- Methylene Chloride TBD
- N-Methylpyrrolidone TBD
- Perchloroethylene TBD
- Trichloroethylene TBD
- Carbon Tetrachloride - TBD
- Asbestos - TBD

Future TSCA SACC meetings (September-December, 2019) will focus on the Agency's draft risk evaluations for seven (7) chemicals: 1-bromopropane, methylene chloride, N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP), perchloroethylene, trichloroethylene, carbon tetrachloride, and asbestos.

For planning purposes, please respond to the four questions regarding "impartiality" with respect to 1-bromopropane, methylene chloride, N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP), perchloroethylene, and trichloroethylene draft risk evaluations (see Table below and word file attached). In addition, please indicate your availability for the following dates September 9-13, 2019 and October 21-25, 2019. See information below and attached.

A public announcement of the specific draft chemical risk evaluations for the September meeting will be published with the next 2 weeks; however, we need to make sure that there is a quorum of TSCA SACC members and adequate representation of expertise (additional ad hoc members) to address the Agency's charge before the official announcement is published.

I know your time is tight. We appreciate your participation as ad hoc members of the TSCA SACC. Time is of the essence. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you.

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